

FACT SHEET AVIAN INFLUENZA



CHECKLIST

Avian Influenza

What to do to prevent the disease?

- ✓ Know the signs and symptoms of avian influenza.
- ✓ Stay informed about the health of neighboring animals.
- ✓ Use strict biosecurity measures on your farm.
- ✓ Keep your flock away from wild or infected birds.
- ✓ Isolate new or returning birds from the rest of your flock for at least two weeks.
- ✓ Do not move animals from farm to farm.
- ✓ Restrict unauthorized people and vehicles from the farm.
- ✓ Thoroughly disinfect any equipment entering or leaving the farm.
- ✓ Thoroughly disinfect clothing and footwear.
- ✓ Vaccines may be effective against certain strains of the disease.

What to do if you suspect an outbreak?

- ✓ Quarantine contaminated areas.
- ✓ Isolate infected birds immediately.
- ✓ Notify your veterinarian or the Nebraska Department of Agriculture immediately.

For More Information, contact:

Nebraska Department of Agriculture

To notify of an outbreak call the State Veterinarian's office: (402) 471-2351.